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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 7, 2001 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

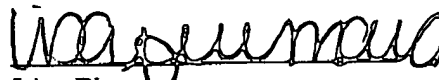
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-- A VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) MOLECULE AND  
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